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Classified by Ambassador Jeanine Jackson for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

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(C) On December 15, Ambassador Jackson, accompanied by PolOff, delivered reftel demarche to Mr. Bedouma Alain Yoda, the Minister of Foreign Affairs and three members of his staff. Yoda said he understood the need for international consensus on the Annapolis process and expressed a strong desire to support ongoing peaceful negotiations between Israel and Palestine. Yoda said he and his staff would study the draft resolution and discuss it with the Permanent mission in New York before announcing their official position. Yoda promised to keep the U.S. informed of Burkina Faso's position on the draft resolution, either in Ouagadougou or in New York as appropriate and in advance of the December 16th vote.

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